SOC. ANTIQVARIORVM LONDINI

By the King.

A Proclamation for the reſtraint of the diſorderly repaire of Mariners and Souldiers, vnto the Kings Court, or Citie of London.

WHereas diuers Mariners and Souldiers, billited or beſtowed in ſeuerall parts of this Realme, to attend his Maieſties ſeruice, and diuers other perſons of looſe life, in their company, & by their example, haue of late preſumed in a very diſorderly maner, to come to His Maieſties Court, and doe flocke together in companies and ſo repair vnto, or towards the Citie of London, Which vnſufferable diſorder may breed very great inconueniences, if a timely courſe ſhould not be taken to ſuppreſſe the ſame: His Maieſtie therefore, taking theſe things into his ſerious and Princely conſideration, by the aduice of his Priuy Counſell, doeth ſtraitly charge and command all Souldiers and Mariners, which now are, or hereafter ſhall be ſo billited, or beſtowed, as aforeſaid, That from henceforth they preſume not, in any diſorderly, or tumultuous manner, or by companies or troupes, or otherwiſe, (without the ſpeciall leaue of thoſe, who haue, or for the time ſhall haue, the command of them;) to come to his Maieſties Court, or to repaire vnto, or towards the Citie of London, from thoſe places where they are, or ſhall be ſo billited, or beſtowed, otherwiſe then in their neceſſary paſſage thither, or from thence to thoſe places, whither they ſhall be commanded or ſent, vntill they ſhall be duly diſcharged.

And his Maieſtie doeth alſo ſtraitly charge and command, all ſuch Souldiers and Mariners, and all other looſe perſons, who can giue no good account of their abode in theſe parts, that forthwith they returne to the places from whence they came, and that they duely obſerue his Maieſties Royall will and pleaſure heerein, vpon paine of incurring his Maieſties high indignation, and ſuch further penalties, as by Martiall Law is appointed to be inflicted, or may be inflicted vpon offenders in that kinde.

Giuen at His Maieſties Court at White-Hall the ſeuenth day of October, in the ſecond yeere of His Maieſties Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God ſaue the King.

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